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The Filing Receipt incorrectly spells the city associated with Applicant Andreas Filzwieser. The city should be listed as --Wien--; the Filing Receipt lists the city as "Wein."

Additionally, the two applicants have been incorrectly listed in the Assignment for Published Patent Application section. The only listed entity in that section should be --Refractory Intellectual Property GmbH & Co KG, Wien, Austria--.

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